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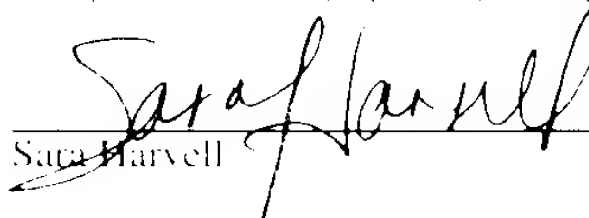
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TRANSDERMAL PATCH FOR DELIVERING VOLATILE LIQUID DRUGS

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Sir:

The remarks herein are submitted in response to the Examiner's Action dated July 8, 2003.